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16 July 1965 *jr*

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : NPIC

REFERENCES : a. NPIC White Paper (16 June 1965) *attached. (C)*  
b. IG Report on NPIC (16 June 1965) ✓  
c. DDCI Memo for Exec Dir (13 July 1965) *attached (B)*  
d. [ ] Note to DDI (15 July 1965) *attached. (A)*

1. This memorandum urges action with respect to the NPIC problem.

2. While some of NPIC's problems may be solved by further study, the key issue of manpower is not one of them. Every "new" look comes to the same conclusion: you cannot hope to cope with the incoming material without substantially augmenting the work force.

3. [ ] note to DDI recognizes the urgency of the situation, which has repeatedly been brought to top management's attention. We need relief now; it is already dangerously overdue.

4. The adverse effects of the last personnel freeze in NPIC have still not been overcome, though they are about to be. (NPIC is [ ] short; [ ] have been notified to report; [ ] are in process, of which [ ] will report within four weeks despite the stiff competition being encountered in present circumstances.) We need to have assurances that we shall be permitted to maintain the momentum developed.

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5. As to the question of funds, the answer is simple. Everyone recognizes that collection assets far outweigh those of exploitation. These need to be brought into balance. This is done by transferring funds from the collectors that have them to the exploiters that need them. This may take Presidential action. If so, it is a matter which fully warrants it.

6. I respectfully urge immediate discussions on these matters, particularly in view of the apparent conflict in views expressed in Mr. Helms' memo (paragraph 2, reference c) and in [ ]'s advance report (reference d).



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Attachment

[ ] Note to DDI

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✓ Inspector General w/att  
D/NPIC w/att

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July 15, 1965

Dear Mr. Cline,

25X1 The Special Panel to consider future NPIC organization met in [ ] last Saturday. They are in complete agreement with respect to the conclusions, and the report is now being drafted. Due to the need for having this report suitably worded in all respects and the number of people involved, there will be a delay in getting the final report to you. The present target date is July 26.

This note is being addressed to you because of the urgency of one of the conclusions - this conclusion having been agreed upon unanimously - namely, that the recruiting effort intended to acquire some [ ] additional people in the next two or three months should be continued vigorously. It is our understanding that authority for that effort is being delayed pending our final report. In the light of the time factor, we recommend that you proceed at once with the assurance that this recommendation will be in the final report.

Very truly yours,

(Dictated but not signed by [ ]

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